THE COUNCILS -Board of Aldermen .- The retery of the American Association for the

Board met at the usual hour, the President (Mr. Hill,) in the chair. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill for the relief of Margaret Tilghman; referred to the

committee on claims. Also, a joint resolution providing that the two next meetings of the Washington Councils shall be en the first and last Tuesday of Janu-

ary next; passed. Petitions of J. A. Montrose, Henry W. Furgerson and Jno. W. Young, for the remission of fines, were presented and referred.

Mr. Pepper introduced a bill appropriating \$200 for the burial of the out door poor of Washington city. Mr. Pepper explained that the law called

for this appropriation, the amount heretofore appropriated for it being exhausted; bill Mr. Houston introduced a bill appropriating

\$167, to pay the balance due for the new suction of the Columbia Fire Co.; referred to the committee on the fire department. The Chair laid before the Board a commu-

pica ion from Z. Richards, Secretary, saying that the American Educational Association are about to hold a convention here, and asking to have some provision made for the en tertainment of its members; laid on the table. Mr. Pepper introduced a resolution directing the committee on police to bring in a bill

authorizing the Mayor to appoint an inspector of gas.

Mr. Pearson introduced a bill for the relief of Elias E. Barnes (appropriating \$70;) bill was

passed. Mr. Pearson offered a joint resolution inst ucting the committee representing the in terest of the corporation to urge on Congress the propriety of removing certain obstructions across sixth street West; bill passed.

Mr. Pepper reported back from he improvements committee, the bill naming an alley in square 494, between 42 street to sixth street West, Brent street without amendment; passed The bill being then taken up appropriating \$60 to be refunded to John McGarvey who did not obtain a license for a tavern which he asked. Mr. Clark explained the provision of

this bill; which passed. The bill from the lower board for the censtruction of a new Northern Liberties engine and school house, in one building, (appropriating \$5,000) was then taken up; bill passed. Also, a lower board's bill making an appropriation for cleaning alleys and gutters in the

second Ward; passed Also, a similar bill for the payment of \$92paving tax in front of public school houses;

Also, a similar bill for additional salaries to the commissioners of the canal; referred to the committee on finance.

depet police officer \$400, and that of the others \$700, instead of \$300 and \$600 as the bill proposed; bill and amendment referred to the police committee.

the old market master being paid but \$400 assage, contending that the duties now were more onerous than heretofere. Mr. B yly argued that the present pay is

amply sufficient, the market master being employed but three days in the week. Mr. Clark held that if this bill were passed it would be just to increase the pay of the as sistant market master.

Mr. Bayly trusted that such an amendment would be made, as otherwise it was not probable that he would be taken care of by the Mr. Clark moved an amendment, to increase

the salary of the assistant to \$300 Mr. Evans and Mr. Pepper opposed this proposition as an amendment to the bill; not agreed to-yeas 4, nays 4; as follows

Yeas-Mossrs. Bayly, Reed, Fitzpatrick, and Nays-Messrs. Evans, Pepper, Pearson, and It was then moved by Mr. Bayly to refer

to-yeas 5, nay 3 878, was then taken up, and referred to the

improvement committee. Mr. Fitspatrick offered a resolution tendering the Board's chamber to the American Educational Convention during the last week

of this month; passed. The petition of C. Shultz was reported back by Mr. Pearson, from the committee on claims,

unfavorably; laid on the table. Mr. Bayly reported back from the claims committee, the bill for the relief of John Considine; passed.

Mr. Reed reported back from the committee on the fire department the bill for the relief of the Columbia fire company, (noted above;)

The Board then adjourned until the first Tuesday in January.

Common Council .- The President in the Mr. Duncanson presented the petition of

Henry Johnson; referred. Mr. Clements presented a letter from the commissioners of the third and fourth wards; Mr. Bamberger presented the petition of

Harvey Lindsley and others; referred. Mr. Barr, from the C mmittee of Ways and Means, reported the bill from the Board of

Aldermen to authorize the temporary appointment of a board of appeals, without amendment; referred. Also, from the same committee, a joint resolution authorizing the collector to postpone

the advertisement of the sale of property for taxes, and recommend that it do not pass; which was unanimously concurred in. Mr. Ruff, from same committee, reported an

act authorizing the Mayor to pay for extra work done on the tax-book, and appropriated \$233 33, or as much as may be necessary Mr. J. W. Davis remarked that the discussion which took place in the Beard of Alder-

men last Monday had created the impression that the work in this office had been delayed in consequence of the late clerical change; but he was prepared to show that such was not the case. The extra force was made necessary partly by the sickness of the gentleman who formerly held the office, who was absent from his duty from the 6th of July, and the new clerk did not enter on his duty until the 18th of August. It had always been found necessary to employ extra clerical force at every general assessment and it was more ne- The greatest objections are the mud, the length Store, Washington. cessary at this time than ever before. Mr. McCauley had often been asked the

cause of employing extra clerk hire, and always assigned the reason given by Mr. Davis. Mr. Walker was astonished that members

should be continually making explanations. They were not sent here for that purpose He had a good reason to rise to a privileged question, and make an explanation for a scurrilous; down, and kicked her over the eye, bruising attack-in fact lies-made by old, gray haired her very badly. Mr. J. J. Mulloy, hearing men, who published to the world what they the fracas, ran in the house, and seizing Calaknew to be false. He was here to represent han, threw him out. The officers arrested the Third Ward, and he intended to do so to him, and this morning he was sent to jail. the best of his abilities; and if his constituents did not like it they could turn thim out. He had been a voter ever since he came to this city, and never had heard so many complaints as had been made against this administration. The present Mayor was as good a one as we ever had, and if the efficers failed to do their duty he would make them do it as fearlessly as any man that ever filled the office. The bill was then read a shird time, and

Mr. J. W. Davis, from the committee on im-

provements, reported a bill for the construction of sewers in the Third Ward; passed. The bill to grade K street north, Fourth street west, and North Capitol street was

Mr. Killmon, from the committee on improvements, reported a bill for a flag foot way across Maryland avenue and Thirteen-and-ahalf street; passed.

Mr. Duncan on reported, from the committee of claims, a bill for the relief of Samuel Kerson; pas el Mr. Clements latroduced a bill to construct

Several bills from the Board of Aldermen were taken up and acted upon; among them

certain sewers in the Fourth Ward

ment of the two Boards to Tuesday, December 26 and January 2, so as not to meet on Christmas and new year's nights; adopted. A communication was received from the Mayor, notifying the Board of having signed certain bills.

A letter was received from Z. Riehards, sec.

Advancement of Education; which was read.

tion authorizing the suspension of the adver-

Mr. Newman moved to take up joint resolu-

Pennsylvania avenue from 17th to 26th streets. The joint resolution was rejected. The bill for the relief of John Caton was aken up and passed. Mr. McCauley introduced a joint resolution making an application to Congress to improve

Virginia avenue; passed.

Mr. Donn introduce a resolution tendering the Council Chambers to the American Association for the advancement of education for evening was a fine affair. The members of purpose of holding its meetings; which was unanimously passed On motion of Mr. Duncanson the bill to pay

for certain printing, was taken up, when Mr. Bamberger moved the following amend-

That the Mayor be, and he is hereby au thorized to contract with the American Organ a newspaper published in the city of Washington) for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and Common Coun- since Thursday last. It is understood around cil, provided the same shall not exceed the the court-house, that they went out eleven to sum of one hundred dollars per annum And be it further enacted, That the Mayor

be authorized to contract also with the same | ed as the gentleman who was in the minority newspaper for the publication of all other of one. matters which may, from time to time, be or dered to be published, including all advertisements and tax-sales, provided the same shall be charged for according to the established rates of the paper for advertising.

Upon this amendment, the yeas and nays were asked, and, being taken, was decided in the affirmative—yeas 16, nays 3, as follows: Yeas-Messrs. Newman, Kelly, Donn, Plant, Walker, J W. Davis, Ball, Clements, Killmon, McCauley, Cross, Ruff, Stewart, Smith, of Lieut. Devlin, late of the Marine Corps. Bamberger, and President.

Nays-Messrs. Barr, Duncanson, and Gill. And the Board adjourned till Tuesday, the 26th instant.

DID HIM BROWN -A very worthy young gentleman who bears the name of Ross Kemp, Esq , yesterday arrived in Washington from his home on the verdant Eastern Shore of Virginia. He at once started out "sight seeing," and after gaping over the curiosities in the Patent Office for some time, a gentleman introduced himself to him and offered to chaperon him around among the note worthy objects of the Federal city. So they started for the Washington Monument. There they picked up a third worthy creature, who, after a while, proposed the "patent safe" game, which Mr. Eastern Shore bid at to the tune of twenty-five dellars. The scamp with the safe, after getting the money into his possession, went off, and his accomplice followed, being evidently Also, a bill increasing the salaries of police. highly indignant at the outrageous manner in Mr. Bayly moved to make the salary of the which his new found friend had been swindled. The latter, in obedience to the advice of the former, waited for his return in vain until his patience was exhausted. On going to his quarters, he received jeers from his friends in-Also, the bill to increase the salary of the stead of sympathy. Fer the credit of the market master of the Centre Market to \$600, Eastern Shore, they begged him quietly to pocket his loss, but his griet was too great; so Mr. Evans urged that the bill be put on its information of it got to the Star. The thieves generously left him four dollars His purpose was to have spent a week here, but he must now forego it, we presume. Our advice is, that he shall step into our office, and subscribe forthwith for the Weekly Star. He HALL's, No. 452 Thirteenth street. cannot make a better investment out of the four dollars so generously left in his pecket, in view of the fact that he may hereafter again venture from home.

A SAD CASE .- The visitors to the guard house this morning witnessed a sad case. It appears that an old man named Connell, in given. Enquire for "A," at his t me. passing along our streets, saw his wife in the charge of an officer, who was conveying her to the workhouse, to which she had been committed on account of some misdemeanor; upon ascertaining how matters stood, he in duced the officer to return to the guard house, where he paid costs, and had her discharged, Connell, in the presence of a number of persons, declared he was from that time out for this bill to the committee on finance; agreed ever done with his wife. She was the cause of the troubles of his old age, instead of being The bill returned form the lower Board, to him a help meet and comforter. The manamended, for paving the south side of square | ner in which he told his griefs, with quivering lip and tearful eye, touched the hearts of those ip and tearful eye, touched the hearts of those counts, would not object to taking charge of a set of who heard him. He rejected all propositions books Address HENRY through the Post Office. to take the erring wife home, saying he never would live with her again.

They were both taken to the watch house the night previous for disturbing the neighborhood in which they live. Connell is 61 years old, and his wife about 50.

CRIMINAL COURT .- United States vs. Caspar Seibel, tried yesterday for an attempt at rape on a child three years old. Key for prosecution and Ratcliffe for defence. Acquitted. United States vs negro John Kelly, alias Callas, larceny. Mason for prisoner. Not

United States vs. negro James Butler, lareny. Mason for defence. Guilty. United States vs. Isaac B. Crook, larceny Pleasants for accused. Guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the Court.

To-day, Kitty Matthews, charged with lareny, was found guilty. Moran for accused Stephen F. Lucas, charged with forgery, was being tried when we went to press. He appears for himself assisted by Mr. Ratcliffe on law points.

CIRCUIT COURT.-The case of Nelson Vi Cornell, petition for fre edom, was in progres to day. Both parties are colored.

SELDEN & WITHERS .- The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Sentinel says: "A friend of mine had \$4,700 deposited with the concern known as the Exchange Bank; and on failing to get his money here, attached the property of John Withers in St. Louis, Missouri The property attached, is probably worth from forty to fifty thousand dollars, and as it cannot be assigned while the attachment is upon it, it will give others an opportunity to recover their just dues I understand a venerable and distinguished old soldier, and now an esteemed Senator, has lost a large amount by misplaced confidence in the same concern.

PIPE-LAYING -We notice that the workmen of the Gas Company have started a new job of ditching for laying pipe. They began at the corner of Seventh street and the Avenue. and continued down Seventh street toward the Canal. The gas is being carried to every section of the city-the frost in the earth, nor the season creates any obstacle to the workmen. of time the ditches are open, and the pavements being removed.

WIFE WHIPPER.-Jeremiah Calahan was taken to the guard house last night for whipping his wife. From the evidence, it appears that she has been sick for some time part, and he, coming home drunk last night, began to beat her and the children. He knocked her

CONCERTS FOR THE POOR. -The concert by the Union Choir Association, for the benefit of the poor, which was announced to take place on the 20th instant, has been postponed until Friday evening, the 29th instant, in consequence of the impossibility of finishing the new hall in the Smithsonian by the time first announced. The rehearsal last night was well attended, and the quartettes by the Foundery and Wesley Chapel choirs finely executed.

The concert by the Philharmonic Society, for the same object, will be given Thursday evening, the 25th of January.

A TEST CASE.—This morning, a warrant was issued by Justice Goddard, at the suit of Lieut. Woodhull, against Selden, Withers & Co.

Corsets, Waitts, Bands, &c. at MRS. I., ALLEN'S, MRS. I., ALLEN'S, Bank note. We do not see why a claim of this kind is not as good as any other. If Mr. Woodhull succeeds in his suit, it will be followed by hundreds of others.

Do not fail to visit Odd Fellows's Hall this week. Thousands can tell you why.

ON THE ISLAND .- The panorama of New York city gives its last exhibition at Island was a joint resolution, proposing the adjourn- Hall this evening.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS .- Those who are interested in the advertisement soon to be made by the Collector had better give him an early call, or they will find their property advertised for sale for the non-payment of taxes. The Board of Common Council, at its session last night, unanimously refused to postpone the advertisement of the sale of this property.

A FREE ENTERTAINMENT .- Those disposed to enjoy fine music will remember that the new tisement of the sale of property for taxes on musical society, under the lead of Professor Scheonig, whose fine concert, not long since. we made a few remarks some days ago, will meet again this evening for practice in the music saloon of Hilbus & Hitz, at 7 p. m. Those who admire capital instrumentation cannot pass an hour more agreeably than by stepping in there in the course of the evening.

> THE BALL .- The ball at Jackson Half last the club exerted themselves to make it as pleasant as possible, and they succeeded to the satisfaction of all present The merry dance was kept up till a late hour this morn ing, when the company separated, much pleased with the entertainment.

SNIFFIN US. CAMERON. - The jury in this case being unable to agree, were discharged yesterday afternoon after having been out one, and remained so divided until they were discharged. Mr. Milburn seems to be regard-

AT ALEXANDRIA. - The panorama of New York city commences its exhibitions at Liberty Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 71 on FR'DAY, December 22, the following valuable o'clock.

MARRIED. On Sunday, the 17th inst., by the very Rev. Bishop

Coskery, in the Catheeral, Baltimore, WM. GRA-HAM SCOTT, Esq., of Washington, to Miss ANNA VIRGINIA DEVLIN, of the same place, daughter On the 14th instant, by the Rev. S. A. H. Marks, MALACKI FARR, Esq., to Miss AMELIA E. OWENS, of the District of Columbia. On the 18th instant, by the same, Mr. LEVI G.

DIED.

On Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, of croup and convulsions, EVA ESTELLE, youngest daughter of William and Erminia Worrell, aged 20 months and 13 days.

KING to Miss REBECCA JONES, of the same

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Another Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 .- A destructive fre

broke out at three o'clock, this morning, in the

It is supposed one of the boys set fire to the e mes, as it could have caught in no other way, being heated by steam generated two hundred. feet distant. None of the boys escaped. As I close my dispatch it is stated that one of the boys has escaped, but not more.

Non-Arrival of the Steamers.

NEW YORK, Dec 19 .- The steamers now due from Europe are looked for here with great anxiety, but up to I o'clock to-day we have no tidings of them. Their news, both political and commercial, will doubtless be very imof Second and i'a ette street, Geo getown 60 by portant. The Sarah Sands is due at Portland, with four days later news from Liverpool, and the Washington, with three days later news from Havre, via Southampton.

> A Life Boat Supposed to have Belonged to the Arctic. Boston, Dec. 19 .- The Halifax papers re-

port finding a life boat, full of water, near Rams Island, supposed to be one of the missing boats of the unfortunate steamer Arctic. Trial of a Mail Robber

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 .- The trial of Wm. H.

Martin, a clerk in the Baltimore Post office. charged with purloining letters containing money, was commenced this morning, before Judge Giles, in the U.S. District Court. A jury have not yet been obtained. The weather here is clear, but very cold. Conviction for Forging Land Warrants.

Naw Orleans, Dec 18 .- W. H. Wilder, &

lawyer, and one of the most prominent of the

Cuba Fillibusters and Lopez sympathisers,

was convicted to day of forging land warrants.

Reported Pailure Contradicted. Boston, Dec. 19 .- The Daily Advertiser of

this morning positively contradicts the reported failure of A. S. Peabody, a leading broker. I understand that the rumor was telegraphed South by some irresponsible parties, and was probably published in some of the Washington papers

Eplit between the Whige and Know Nothings. NEW YORK, Dec 19 .- There is an open split here between the Whigs and Know Nothings. The Whigs in some of the wards held their primary elections this morning, and have nominated separate tickets for the choice of candidate for the minor offices of the city.

Markets. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 .- Cotton is easier.

but not quotably lower. Sales to-day of 8500 bales at regular prices. CHARLESTON, Dec. 18,-Sales of 2500 bales

coston. Prices are a little lower. Baltimore Markets, &c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 .- Flour is firm without any change in prices. 8,000 bbls. City Mills sold at \$8.25; Howard street \$8.561. Wheatred \$1 90 a \$2; white \$2.05 a \$2 06 Cornold white 86c.; new mixed 84 a 85c.; yellow 85 a 86c. Pa, Rye \$1.28 a \$1.30.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Cotton ; he market is dull. Flour; State and Ohio have advanced 12t c., with sales of 4,500 barrels of good Ohio at \$8 87 a \$9 25. Southern has also advacced 12; , with sales of 1600 barrels. Wheat is firm and unchanged. Corn is firm with sales of 30,000 bushels of Western mixed at 96 c. Pork is unchanged, with a limited business.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZERS OF WASHINGTON.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS do hereby give notice that they will meet daily at their room in the City Hall, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 p. m., from the fifteenth to the thirty-first day of December instant, inclusive. Sundays and Christmas excepted, for the purpose of correcting any errors that may be pointed out in the list of persons subject to a school tax for the year enting on the thirty-first day of the present month (December) and of adding thereto the names of any persons subject to the said school tex which may have been omitted there-

The Board would particularly call the attention of all to the fect that no person can vote next year st any election in this city whose name has not been returned as u ject to a secool tax for this year. Every free white male citizen of this city, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, would therefore do well to see whether his name be on the said list, and if omitted, to give notice to the Board of Assersors that it may be returned for this year. T. F HARKNESS,

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